(c) if so, whether daily wage fixed in FFWP in any State is less than the national minimum;

(d) whether the wage and rate fixed for work is lower to that of rate fixed for same work in manual for Government contractors;

(e) if so, whether there is any proposal to raise cash component of FFWP; and

(f) the details of steps to be taken to rectify the above anomalies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) The NFFWP is being implemented in identified 150 most backward districts of the Country.

(b) to (f) The information is being collected.

PMGSY in Eastern U.P.

†1871. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana has been abolished or withheld for some days;

(b) if so, the justification therefor;

(c) if not, the reasons for not including any new road of various districts in Eastern Uttar Pradesh in this plan during the last one year;

(d) whether Government are aware that the roads recommended for Azamgarh, Mau and Sultanpur districts in the year 2003-04 have not been constructed so far; and

(e) the reasons for not yet starting the construction of Galibaha-Chamurkha-Jafrapur road in Sultanpur district despite the finalisation of its tender?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Ministry of Rural Development has cleared proposals for

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

construction of 2301 road works for Rs. 1007.76 crore under Phase-IV (2004-05) of PMGSY in Uttar Pradesh, including its Eastern districts.

(d) As per the information furnished by the Government of Uttar Pradesh, 103 road works having a total length 220.39 kms. were sanctioned in the districts of Azamgarh, Mau and Sultanpur during the year 2003-04 under Phase-III of PMGSY. Out of these, 53 roads were to be funded under the regular PMGSY and the remaining 50 roads were proposed for construction under the World Bank funded PMGSY. Against the 53 roads sanctioned under the regular PMGSY, 45 roads are nearing completion. Tendering is under way for the remaining 50 roads to be construction under the World Bank funded PMGSY.

(e) As per the information received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh, the road has been sanctioned under the World Bank funded stream of PMGSY. After getting approval of the World Bank in January, 2005, tenders were invited on 21st January, 2005, for taking up the road work. However, these were found to be non-responsive as per the terms and conditions laid down in the tender. Therefore, fresh tenders have been invited on 4th July, 2005.

Proposal for rural development from States

1872. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals received by the Central Government from the various States of the country for the rural development during this current year; and

(b) the action taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) and (b) The proposals are received from the State Government by the Ministry of Rural Development under various programmes namely, the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), the Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY), the National Food For Work Programme (NFFWP), the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), the Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP), the Desert Development